



fàng tā yì mǎ

放他一马

phr. · to let someone off; to give someone a break; to not press someone further

Example Sentences

kàn tā rèn cuò tài dù chéng kěn zhè cì jiù fàng tā yì mǎ ba
看他认错态度诚恳，这次就放他一马吧。

Seeing that he sincerely admits his mistake,
let's let him off this time.

jīng chá niàn zài tā shì chū fàn jué dìng fàng tā yì mǎ zhǐ gěi le kǒu tóu jǐng gào
警察念在他是初犯，决定放他一马，只给了口头警告。

The police, considering it was his first offense,
decided to let him off with only a verbal
warning.

bǐ sài shí duì shǒu bù xiǎo xīn fàn guī cái pàn fàng tā yì mǎ méi yǒu chū shì huáng pái
比赛时对手不小心犯规，裁判放他一马，没有出示黄牌。

During the match, the opponent accidentally
fouled, and the referee let him off without
showing a yellow card.

Trace each character, then write the word on your own.

放	放	放	放	放	放	放	放	放	放	放
他	他	他	他	他	他	他	他			
一	一	一	一							
马	马	马	马	马	马					